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In re application of: Baum et al

Application No.: 09/835,649

Group No.: 2665

Filed: 4/17/01

Examiner: Nguyen, T.

For: VERTICAL SERVICES INTEGRATION ENABLED CONTENT DISTRIBUTION MECHANISMS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is  
[ ] a small entity. A statement:  
[ ] is attached.  
[ ] was already filed.  
[ x ] other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Fee: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	55	Minus	45	= 10	x \$9 =	\$		x \$18 = \$180
Indep.	11	Minus	4	= 7	x \$42 =	\$		x \$84 = \$588
[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$130 =	\$		+ \$260 = \$
						Total Addit. Fee	OR	Total Addit. Fee
						\$___		\$768

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(c) [ x ] No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

(d) [ x ] Total additional fee for claims required \$ 768.00.

### FEE PAYMENT

5. [ ] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
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6.    ☒    If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 18-0013

### AND/OR

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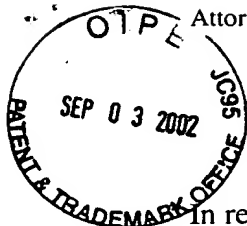
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated April 24, 2002 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims

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Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice.

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